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MEMO SAC (105-4921)

1/11/65

RE: MINUTEMEN
INFO CONCERNING

Re previous memos to SAC from SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG.

~~XXXXX~~ On 1/7/65 Deputy Sheriff VALJEAN HALEY; Palm Beach County SO, West Palm Beach, Fla., advised he had received no answer to his communication sent to Minutemen but will immediatly advise if he gets subsequent communication.

On that same date PETER ANTHONY VETCHER, 1825 Meadow Court, West Palm Beach, Fla., advised that about two weeks prior to that he had been in the front yard working when the mail came. He said included in his mail was a rather bulky envelope bearing no return address but postmarked in Hollywood, Fla.. He said it was rather obvious to him that this was more "Minutemen" literature so he told the mailman he would not accept it. VETCHER indicated he did not want to "blacken his good name" by having his name associated with such an organization. He said, however, he would be more than glad to assist the FBI in regards the organization. He did not volunteer to join the organization but voiced a very cooperative attitude. A new 134 has been opened on VETCHER and he will be approached about this as soon as that investigation progresses to proper point.

In discussing with VETCHER how his name might have come to the attention of Minutemen, he said he had no idea as he knows very
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few people in the area and none who have given any indication of being interested in a group like minutemen. He said the only thing he could think of is the fact that he is a member of the Rangers Battalion Assn., which is an association of former members of the 1st through 5th Ranger Battalions^{U.S. Army} from World War II. He said the headquarters of this group is located at 1772 North Orchid, Los Angeles, California, and they do maintain a roster. He said it might be, the Minutement being what they are, that they have gotten ahold of such a roster and are trying to recruit persons with a Ranger's background. He said they are having a reunion in August, 1965, in Santa Barbara, Calif., and if his suppoition is true he might be able to find out more at that time. ^{OBTAINED POSSESSION}

Above for info with suggestion Los Angeles might be advised in next outgoing communication of VETCHER's idea as set forth above for possible development by Los Angeles. //

Investigation continuing West Palm Beach

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